

CALLS BANKER
A "CHEAT;" SUES
HIM FOR \$40,000

Nathan B. Levin Makes Sensational Charges Against Head of Bronx Borough Bank.

WANTS BODY WARRANT.

Declares He Has Been Reduced to Poverty by Dr. C. Adelbert Becker.

Nathan B. Levin, a well known builder and real estate operator of the Bronx, has entered a sensational suit for \$40,000 against Dr. C. Adelbert Becker, president of the Bronx Borough Bank. He charges that Dr. Becker, who was formerly his friend and companion, cheated and defrauded him out of all his possessions, leaving him in a state of poverty.

The summons was served on Dr. Becker and the bank some time ago, but M. C. Levine, counsel for Levin, now seeks a body warrant. "For many years Levin and Dr. Becker were close friends," said Attorney Levine to-day. "They were interested in many deals and Levin had an office in the bank. As a matter of fact, it was Levin who started Dr. Becker. He made money for him and then used his influence in making him president of the bank."

These men were inseparable. Levin had the greatest confidence in Dr. Becker and in 1901, when Dr. Becker suggested that he make out some checks to Dr. Becker in bank he did so. Some time later he was astonished to learn that Dr. Becker had placed the checks used in order to straighten out their affairs.

In the presence of witnesses Dr. Becker admitted that he was only the trustee of this property, valued at \$90,000. Dr. Becker was to collect all revenues and apply them to the payment of taxes and assessments. Instead he neglected to pay anything and allowed his bank to foreclose.

As a result of his experiences with Dr. Becker my client is now reduced to a state of poverty and has not a dollar except his salary as superintendent of a construction company."

Dr. Becker's Denial.

"There is nothing in this suit," said Dr. Becker when seen at the bank to-day. "The Levin foreclosure was made six years ago before I was president of the bank. The bank had a judgment against Levin and President Birchell, after giving Levin every opportunity to settle, foreclosed. The bank did not lose a cent."

"It is ridiculous for Levin to say he made me president of this bank. He had nothing to do with it. Levin was formerly associated with John T. Newbury in the Mercantile Co-operative Bank, at Lexington, and when Newbury died, Dr. Becker had a copy of the summons in the suit and a Western newspaper in which the story of the suit and a verbatim report of the complaint appeared. He said the newspaper was owned by William T. Montgomery, former President of the Hamilton Bank."

It is said that Mr. Montgomery and Dr. Becker have not been friendly since the difficulties of the Hamilton Bank began.

HIGH FINANCE
PROBE ADVISED
BY NEW JUDGE

Jerome Having Failed, Swan Asks Grand Juries to Find Criminals.

Judge Edward Swan, who was elected to the General Sessions bench last November, took his seat in Part I. to-day and swore in the two February grand juries. In charging the juries he said:

"There has been in this county and adjacent counties what might be called a crime wave in the financial district. Crimes have been committed in which it has been impossible for the District Attorney and the police to locate those responsible. Banks have failed and the United States Grand Jury has indicted a number of men for wrecking national banks. The national banks, however, are exclusively within the jurisdiction of the United States courts."

"A special Grand Jury has been impaneled to investigate these crimes exclusively, and is still investigating the failure of banks in this city. So far only one person has been indicted. Now, if any member of these Grand Juries has knowledge of any such crimes I request him to notify his fellow jurors and proceed to investigate them."

The new Judge also called attention to the fact that it was dangerous to call any person accused of crime before them, as it was recently held that an indictment was invalid as the person indicted had been examined by the Grand Jury that handed up the indictment.

Many floral offerings were sent to Judge Swan, and he was presented with an ivory gavel by a delegation from the Fifth Assembly District before he took his seat on the bench.

MRS. PAT CAMPBELL'S SPECIAL TRAIN DITCHED.

She and Her Company Badly Shaken but None Seriously Hurt.

A telegram received by Lieber & Co. this afternoon from John F. Harley, one of their managers, announces that the special train bringing Mrs. Patrick Campbell and her company from Chicago to this city over the Pennsylvania Railroad was wrecked near Pittsburgh. Mrs. Campbell and her company were badly shaken up, but no one was seriously injured.

Mr. Harley says that a wheel broke on the engine and derailed the train. The special left Chicago at 11 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was due here at 6:15 to-night. Arrangements have been made to send the Campbell company on by another train, which will arrive in Jersey City at midnight.

Words and music of the "Soul Kiss Waltz Song" as produced at the New York Theatre with GENEE, the world's greatest dancer, will be given in the Magazine Section of next Sunday's World. Order from newsdealer in advance. Remember each newsdealer's supply is limited. Advance order is necessary.

SEVEN KILLED AS
BOILER IS RENT
BY EXPLOSION

Six Other Men Injured by Blow-Up in Rolling Mill at Northumberland, Pa.

SUNBURY, Pa., Feb. 3.—Seven men were killed and a half dozen injured to-day by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Co. at Northumberland, near here.

The dead are: David Clark, Samuel Sarviss, George Kress, William Jones, Grant Leader, Willis Brouse and John Sholvin.

Four of the injured, Harry Smith, Frank Morgan, Wesley Reichenbach and a young man named Sanders, were brought to a hospital here. Smith and Morgan are in a serious condition.

TEN MEN ABOARD
BOAT HELPLESS
IN FIERCE GALE

Schooner Newhall Dismasted, and Bermudian Standing By, Latter Reports.

The four-masted schooner Mary L. Newhall, of Bath, Me., bound from Port Tampa, for Philadelphia, is helpless in a storm, two hundred miles northwest of Bermuda. The steamer Bermudian is standing by her. The latter reported the Newhall's distress in a wireless message received at the Fire Island station last night, which said:

"At 5:30 P. M., Sunday, sighted schooner Mary L. Newhall, of Bath, Me., flying distress signals. All sails had been carried away by gale; heavy seas were breaking over her. Boats were sent out by the Bermudian to take off the crew, but were unable to reach the schooner on account of heavy seas. Bermudian still standing by to take off crew as soon as weather moderates."

The Bermudian is outward bound to Bermuda. The schooner is of 1,042 tons and carries a crew of ten.

RAISULI PROMISES TO FREE SIR HARRY MACLEAN.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The Government has received a telegram from the British Charge d'Affaires at Tangier, Morocco, to the effect that Raisuli, the bandit chief, has promised to bring in Sir Harry MacLean this evening, exactly seven months to a day from the time he was made a prisoner by Raisuli.

Sir Harry MacLean, an Englishman, was practically chief of the army of the Sultan of Morocco. His capture seven months ago was accomplished by an act of treachery. He has been a prisoner ever since, and while at times he suffered at the hands of Raisuli, on the whole he has been well treated. Raisuli has made various demands for ransom, varying from \$20,000 to \$50,000, down to \$10,000 in cash.

WATERS
PIANOS

If you want a sweet and powerful toned piano—hear the Waters.

If a solid, well-made piano—examine the Waters.

If a moderate-priced piano and the very best piano value—buy a Waters.



We also offer this week some Special Bargains in used pianos of different makes, all in good order. Prices from \$100 upward and on payments of only

\$5 Per Month. Call early and examine them:

Horace Waters & Co.
Three Stores:
134 Fifth Ave., near 18th St.
127 West 42d St., near B'way.
Harlem Branch (Open Evenings)
254 West 125th St., nr. 8th Ave.

10 New Laid Eggs, 25c



At All the James Butler Inc. Stores.

In the middle of winter few things appeal more to the palate than sweet, fresh, succulent new-laid eggs—straight from the farm.

There was a big rush last week when we placed them on sale, and by Saturday night we were entirely cleaned out, as we expected to be when we priced them to for 25 cents.

Another big shipment has arrived and while they last the popular mid-winter sale of new-laid eggs will be continued until next Wednesday night—in spite of the fact that the zero weather of last week has sent the wholesale prices soaring.

For a great many culinary uses our second grade will be found to answer every purpose. We continue their sale at the same price, viz—

12 Fresh Eggs 25c

LOWEST PRICES OF THE WINTER FOR CANNED VEGETABLES

No such values as these are offered or can be found outside of a JAMES BUTLER store:—

Tomatoes, No. 3 can, 7c
String Beans, No. 2 can, 6c
Sugar Corn, No. 2 can, 7c

All Strictly Standard in Size and Quality.

Other reductions equally as great follow:

Tomatoes, Homer or Mity Nice Brands, 3 cans, 25c; 9c

Tomatoes, East View Brand, extra choice 10c

Tomatoes, Essie Brand, fanciest quality: 2 cans, 25c; 13c

Sugar-Corn, Ormonde Castle Brand, Maine style 8c

Sugar-Corn, East View Brand, extra choice: 3 cans, 25c; 9c

Sugar-Corn, Essie Brand, genuine Maine—the best 10c

String Beans, Ormonde Castle; green and tender 8c

String Beans, Essie View; extra choice: 2 cans, 25c; 13c

Stringless Beans, Essie Brand—the choicest grown 15c

June Peas, First American Marrowfat: 3 cans, 25c; 9c

June Peas, East View Brand, sifted and extra choice 12c

June Peas, Essie Brand, extra sifted; choicest grown 15c

French Peas, Imported petits pois moyens; 2 cans, 25c; 13c

Every can guaranteed to comply fully with the rigid requirements of the National Pure Food Law.

"S. & H." Green Stamps Free

With All Purchases of 10 Cents or More, Except C. O. D. Groceries.

Single Stamps with All Purchases of Groceries.

Double Stamps with All Purchases of Liquors.

Butler's Famous Teas

New importations of the choicest pickings have been received by way of the Suez Canal. They cannot be equalled in purity and exquisite flavor even at double our prices. To introduce these famous new teas to new patrons, we make the following liberal premium offers:—

60 "S. & H." Stamps Free with one pound of Unoxid Teas (4 varieties) 50c
60 "S. & H." Stamps Free with one pound of Ceylon Golden Tips 50c
30 "S. & H." Stamps Free with one pound of Choice Teas 35c
15 "S. & H." Stamps Free with one pound of Choice Teas 25c

Choicest Coffees

We are to-day supplying the largest family of coffee drinkers in the world with their favorite beverage, and pride ourselves on these particularly special values because of their great and growing popularity:

20 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Old Plantation Coffee... 30c
15 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Choicest Blended Coffee... 25c
10 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Choicest Maracaibo Coffee... 20c
10 Stamps Free with 1 lb. Unoxid Santos Coffee... 15c

100 STAMPS FREE

with the following combination purchase:
1 lb. Butler's Very Best Teas, worth \$1, for 50c
1 lb. Old Plantation Coffee, best imported, for 30c 80c

60 STAMPS FREE

with the following combination purchase:
1 lb. Old Plantation Coffee, best imported, for 30c
1/2 lb. Butler's Very Best Teas, worth 50c, for 25c 55c

Double Stamps Free

For Three Days with All Liquor Purchases.

At 90 James Butler Licensed Stores.

Hunter Whiskey, J. E. bottling, bottle, 70c
Kingussie Scotch, Genuine Imported, bottle, 79c
Wilson Whiskey, J. E. bottling, bottle, 85c

The Big Dollar's Worth
Trysome Whiskey... \$1
California sherry... \$1
California Port... \$1
3 Full Size Bottles... \$1.50

Power's Irish Whiskey
Sir John Power's world-famous
Three-Swallow bottle... \$1
French Cognac
Jean Francois et Cie's... \$1.15
Old French Brandy bottle... \$1.10

Imperial Whiskey
Greatest value ever offered by
the bottle... 50c
Gallon... \$2.00
Half Gallon... \$1.10

Guinness's Stout Doz. bots., Pint size, \$1.35

Bass Ale The Old October Brew; dozen bottles, pint size, \$1.50



Bacon

Swift's Boneless—Eagle Brand. Best of all the sugar cured bacons—every slice streaked with fat and lean; for three more days, price reduced to 16c a lb.

Shoulders

Swift's Smoked Little "Pienies," deliciously tender and nourishing; U. S. inspected and passed; continued at same low price, a lb. 9c

Smoked Beef

Blue Ribbon Brand—Appetizing and dainty; sliced thin from choicest cuts; fresh daily; large 15c cut for 12c

Potatoes

The famous Green Mountains from Maine; cook dry and mellow. 7-Pound By the 29c

Prunes, 3 lbs., 17c

Chines California fruit—full of sweet meat and rich skin.

Rice, 3 lbs., 17c

Fine clear rice, containing as the table and much more.

10 "S. & H." Stamps FREE

With all purchases of the following:

Macaroni—1 lb. box, 12c

Spaghetti—1 lb. box, 12c

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TRAIN WRECK AFIRE
ON BAYONNE BRIDGE

Derailed and Telescoped Cars Makes Blaze and Block N. J. C. Traffic.

Train on the Bayonne Division of the Jersey Central Railroad was tied up for several hours to-day, following the wreck of a freight train on the Newark Bay Bridge, at Bayonne.

The train, a long line of "nipples," was on its way to New York from Somerville, N. J., and was rolling over the bridge when the eighth car of the twenty-two jumped the track as a wheel flange broke. The train was at a lively clip and the other cars came piling and telescoping on top of the derailed one, till in and out bound tracks were covered with wreckage.

The caboose, in which were the train crew, escaped damage. As the crew rushed out of it a wisp of smoke whirled from the engine and, fanned by a strong breeze, the wisp of smoke and the train were soon blazing. The conductor telephoned to Elizabeth for a fire engine, but a fleet of taxis turned their hose on the flames and got them under control.

In the meantime trains which had piled up on the derailed one were sent around by way of Elizabeth, causing much confusion. People living in Bayonne and other suburban points experienced considerable delay in reaching New York by train.

BRYAN TO PREACH HERE.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal," His Text at Carnegie Hall.

William Jennings Bryan will arrive in this city to-morrow and will speak at Carnegie Hall before the Civil Forum, at 8:30 o'clock to-morrow night. His subject will be, "Thou Shalt Not Steal." Theft, within and without the law, it is announced, will be the subject of the address, and corporations, corporation lawyers and newspapers will be made targets of.

Edward M. Shepherd will preside. On Wednesday night Mr. Bryan will address the Economic Club, of New York, on "Finance, Andrew Carnegie and others will also speak."

COL. T. G. LAWLER, FORMER HEAD OF G. A. R., DEAD.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Feb. 3.—Col. T. G. Lawler, Postmaster of Rockford and former Commander in Chief of the G. A. R., died to-day.

Simpson-Crawford Co.
Bargain Basement.

Sixth Ave., 19th to 20th Street

Record-Breaking Clearance of
Sheets and Pillow Cases

49c for Eagle Bed Sheets—44x90—seamless, extra quality, superfine muslin, no starch or dressing.

39c for 40c Single Bed Sheets of soft finished, round thread muslin.

59c for 69c Homespun Bed Sheets—24x36, seamless, for full size beds; made of extra heavy linen finished sheeting; especially adapted for hotels, boarding-houses, etc.

69c for 79c American Bed Sheets—24x36, seamless, made of long staple cotton, snow white bleach; very pure, no dressing and will wash heavier.

53c for 69c Seamed Bed Sheets—24x36—many different brands—such as linen finish—hotel special—A. C. S., etc.—all made of heavy, durable sheeting that will wear like cast iron.

29c for 700 Unbleached Seamed Sheets, made of odds and ends of various brands of muslin; will bleach white after a few washings. No mail orders.

12c for 2,000 "Homespun" Pillow Cases—45x36—of good Linen Suiting that will give satisfaction.

15c for 1,000 Myrtle Pillow Cases—45x36—extra quality muslin; soft finish; always bleaches white.

16c for Extra Hemstitched Pillow Cases—45x36—superfine muslin, like "Fruit of the Loom"—enough said.

18c for Extra Hemstitched Pillow Cases—45x36—same quality as above.

9c for Odds and Ends of Cases—sufficient quantity of to advertise separately.

Clearance of Wash Goods

5c yard for 10c Printed and Plain Lawns. About 700 pieces, assorted, with floral designs, rings, polka dots, checks, cross bars and every imaginable plain shade. (Limit 12 yards to a customer.)

5c yard for 12c Mesh Voile Suiting. A very sheer woven fabric, but firm as regards wearing qualities; all solid shades, brown, gray, navy, green, dark green, red, etc.

12c yard for 25c Egyptian Voile—A stylish fabric consisting of all size checks, cross bars, neat broken checks in the new shades of brown, gray, black and white, pink, red, etc. Look like a real imported fabric that would cost you 19c a yard.

15c yard for Ramony Mills Percale, 1908 designs.

12c yard for 15c Printed Batiste—about 250 different printings to select from, all new 1908 styles, in a very widespread array; the patterns consist of rosebuds, rings, polka dots, clusters, checks, stripes, etc.

12c yard for Remnants of Wash Goods. All the remnants that were made on the Main Floor during the January sale, including imported fabrics worth as high as 50c a yard; none are worth less than 15c. Many can be matched up into dress patterns.

15c yard for 19c White Embroidered Swiss with floral printing in very neat designs; all the very latest ideas. Other stores sell the same goods at 19c a yard.

Clearance of Flannels

7c yard for 8,500 yards of Baby Flannel, 10c quality, in all shades; pink, blue, navy, red, cream and white; a fine, heavy cloth, 7 inches wide.

9c yard for wide Outing Flannel. Thousands of yards and myriads of patterns; very heavy quality.

9c yard for 15c Ki-mono Flannels—heavy quality fleecy velours, in very neat, light colored patterns; 2 1/2 yds. in the piece at 15c yard; here at 9c yard in lengths up to 10 yards.

Sunday World Wants
Work Monday Wonders